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**New Jersey State Board of  
Massage and Bodywork  
Therapy Examiners**

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY  
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS  
BOARD OF MASSAGE AND BODYWORK  
THERAPY

_____	:	Administrative Action
IN THE MATTER OF THE	:	
LICENSURE OF	:	CONSENT ORDER
	:	GRANTING LICENSURE
MING Z. SHEN	:	
	:	
AS A MASSAGE AND BODYWORK	:	
THERAPIST	:	
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This matter was opened to the Board of Massage and Bodywork Therapy ("the Board") upon receipt of the application of Ming Z. Shen for licensure as a massage and bodywork therapist. Upon a review of the application and the criminal history background

check, it was ascertained by the Board that although the applicant had indicated "no" in response to the application questions as to arrests or convictions, she had been charged with the unauthorized practice of massage in New York on January 31, 2001. On November 1, 2001, Ms. Shen entered a guilty plea to disorderly conduct, and was granted a conditional discharge. Ms. Shen claimed that she answered "no" in response to the question about arrests because she misunderstood the question.

The Board finds that the applicant knew or should have known that on her application she was supplying the Board with inaccurate information concerning her arrest history, and thus she engaged in misrepresentation in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(b).

The Board finding that granting the applicant's request for licensure is appropriate under the circumstances, as the charges appear to be an isolated incident, and were ultimately dismissed, and for other good cause shown;

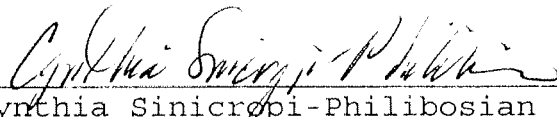
IT IS ON THIS *2nd* DAY OF *June*, 2014

HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

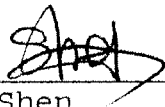
1. A civil penalty in the amount of \$100.00 is hereby imposed for the applicant's violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(b). Payment shall be in the form of a certified check or money order, made payable to the State of New Jersey, and shall be forwarded simultaneously with this signed Order.

2. The applicant's application for licensure shall be granted upon payment of the above penalty, and upon her demonstration that she has satisfied other licensure requirements, if she has not already done so.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF  
MASSAGE AND BODYWORK THERAPY

By:   
Cynthia Sinicropi-Philibosian  
Chairperson

I have read and understand the  
Within Consent Order and  
agree to be bound by its terms.

  
Ming Z. Shen